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THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM

TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED

9/01	9/00	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6KUT	349	2345	2429	2607	+41
2.	2.	N6ND	349	1210	1245	2540	-
3.	3.	K6AM		2434	2467	2515	+57
4.	5.	K6TQ	367	2361	2361	2368	+137
5.	-	W6YA	348	660	705	2303	-
6.	6.	W6EUF		2029	2092	2299	+78
7.	4.	N6AW	348	2136	2184	2241	-
8.	8.	N7CW	332	895	895	1954	+138
9.	10.	K6XT	340	?	?	1931	+246
10.	11.	W6YOO	282	1798	1821	1823	+141

9/01	9/00	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
11.	9	N6XJ		1111	1272	1791	-
12.	13.	K6ZH	284	1450	1467	1653	+67
13.	12.	K6KT		763	786	1619	-
14.	14.	K0YW		1480	1502	1576	-
15.	15.	W6SHY	236	1243	1255	1478	+180
16.	18	W6CN		1206	1228	1314	+65
17.	16	K0VA	200	1295	1295	1295	-
18.	17	W6BS		1005	1116	1277	-
19.	19	AC6V		999	1021	1021	-
20.	20	N6KI		369	377	975	-

The new DXCC Challenge award has fueled interest in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing. There are now ARRL awards in place or coming for every band. Those who are rich enough to do that much QSL'ing are signing up for these awards in droves. Locally, more huge jumps again this year mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Uncle ED remains on top with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. W6YA has recently reported in with most of his individual bands and thus assumes his rightful place on the list. This time we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category. To see how the rest of the world is doing in band-countries and modes, go to www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist.html.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band and mode throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My address is 4286 Farley Ct., San Diego, CA 92122, or bring 'em to the meeting.

FCC Stops Accepting Filings Enclosed in Envelopes

NEWINGTON, CT, Oct 18, 2001--The FCC announced this week that, effective immediately, filings enclosed in envelopes will not be accepted until further notice. A Public Notice said that starting Monday, October 22, it will accept originals and copies of each official filing addressed to the Commission's Secretary "held together with rubber bands or fasteners" only at its Capitol Heights facility at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland.

The FCC said that no hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings--in envelopes or otherwise--would be accepted October 18 and 19 at either FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC, or at the Capitol Heights facility. Filing deadlines for both paper and electronic filings were extended in light of the new procedures.

The changes were necessary "as a precautionary measure," the FCC said. "As the Commission continues to balance its efforts to be accessible to its customers with the need for heightened security measures, the Commission encourages its customers to make full use of the Commission's electronic filing systems to facilitate the filing of documents," an FCC announcement said.

The FCC Public Notice made no direct reference to the current anthrax scare. It also made no mention of any change in procedures regarding filings mailed in envelopes to its Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, office--where Amateur Service applications typically are sent.

The FCC said it's looking for an alternative Washington, DC, site to accept delivery of filings on a more permanent basis. Filings and other documents for the FCC should continue to be addressed to FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The Commission says it will divert those deliveries to its Capitol Heights facility for handling.

Documents intended for delivery to specific FCC Headquarters staffers must be clearly labeled on the first page or with a cover sheet indicating the destination, and with originals and copies "held together with rubber bands or fasteners" as appropriate, the FCC said.

The FCC said the Commission's Office of the

Secretary will work with bureaus and offices, as appropriate, to handle bulk filings in accordance with the just-announced precautionary measures. The new no-envelopes procedures extend to filings requesting confidential treatment under the Commission's rules.

The FCC directed all questions about the new procedures to the Commission's Secretary, msalas@fcc.gov, or 202-418-0300.

Visit the FCC Web Site for more information.
(Taken from the ARRL Web site: www.arrl.org)

Web Page Design

Have you checked out the club web site lately? Sure you have downloaded the newsletter, but have you really scanned the pages. Watch out for changes in the months to come, as time permits. Trying different styles and formats. Suggestions and comments always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

To lighten the load on your hard working Treasurer, the schedule for payment of dues (\$10.00) for the following year begins October 1st. Soooooo, mark your calendars to bring your dues to the October meeting, or on or after October 1st, mail a check to the Treasurer at 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715.



Local VHF Frequencies For Dxers

Frequency	Call	Mode	Other Info
144.415	QRZ?	Simplex	Voice announcing and chat frequency.
144.950	KM6K	Packet	San Diego Central
145.690	K6KT	Packet	North County inland

The packet cluster nodes are privately operated.
The Sysops have kindly invited the SDDXC members to use their equipment.



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